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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Petition and Fee For Extension of Time (in duplicate)
2. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), and Notice to File Missing Parts
3. Copies of Notice to File Missing Parts (dated 11/30/01 and 9/18/01)
4. Abstract of Disclosure

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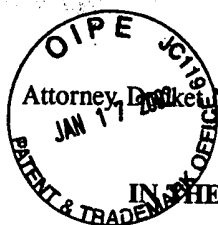
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated November 30, 2001, and the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 18, 2001 (copies thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate page.

Please charge any debits or overpayments to Novo Nordisk of North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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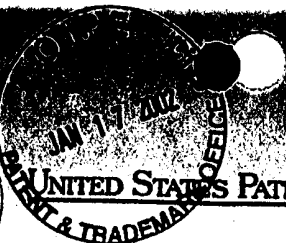
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/23/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/18/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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